

U.S. Drought Monitor

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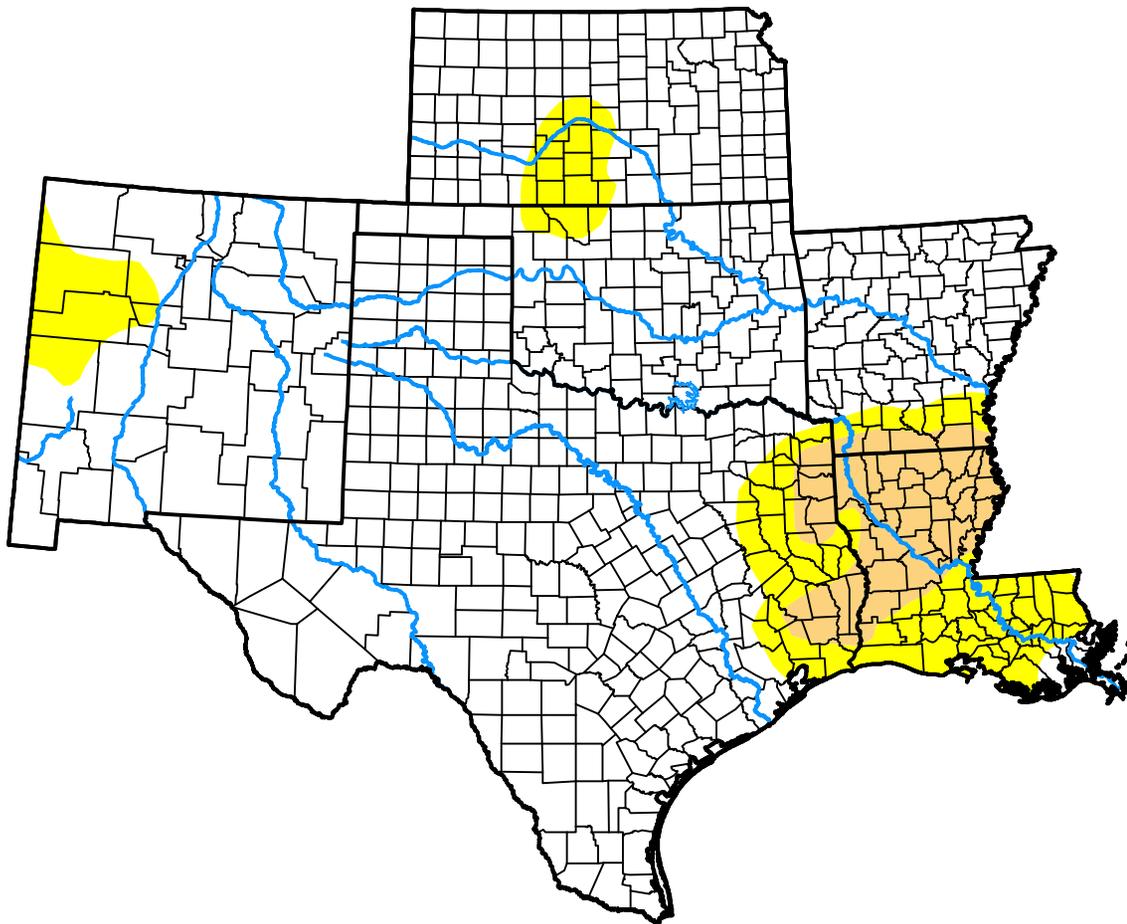
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	83.56	10.88	5.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2010</i>	78.35	14.73	6.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2010</i>	89.16	10.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	80.56	14.62	3.43	1.39	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	77.35	10.55	3.00	4.00	3.81	1.30
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2009</i>	55.08	13.69	11.14	11.59	4.97	3.53



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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